



Borough of Zelienople Community Park

Rules and Regulations for Park use and Conduct

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BOROUGH OF ZELIENOPLE COMMUNITY PARK

PART I:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations shall be applicable to the Borough of Zelianople Community Park:

A. Hours.

All park public open spaces and recreation areas shall be open to the public between the hours of 6:00 AM to Dusk, and no person or persons shall be in, on, or about the above premises during the prohibited time. The exception to the hours would be to individuals or groups that have permits for the pavilions, with a closing time of 11:00 PM.

B. Parking.

1. Motor vehicles may not be parked within the park or public open spaces and recreational areas; except in designated parking areas.
2. No vehicles shall be parked overnight without the approval of the Borough of Zelianople.

C. Grass areas.

Grass areas must not be used for roadways.

D. Automobile and vehicular use:

1. Unauthorized motor vehicles, whether licensed or unlicensed, including motorbikes, minibikes, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, are not permitted within the park. Licensed motorcycles are permitted on roadways, in the lots, and at shelter areas.
2. All vehicles are restricted to roadways and approved parking areas except those used for maintenance or police work.
3. No person shall polish, paint, grease, lubricate or repair mechanically any vehicle or have any other work performed on it within the confines of the park.
4. The Borough of Zelianople shall regulate speed, traffic control and vehicular regulations on and about any roads, driveways, parking areas or other areas within the park. Such regulations will be prominently posted in the park and will be strictly enforced by the police.

E. The following activities and uses are prohibited:

1. Camping (unless approved by the Borough of Zelianople)
2. Hunting

3. Shooting
4. Trapping
5. The possession or use of firearms, air rifles, spring guns, bow and arrows, slingshots, BB guns or rifles or darts.
6. Destruction of or interference with wildlife or their feeding grounds, nests or resting or breeding places.
7. Open burning
8. Private gardens
9. Organized team and/or league sports except with written approval from the Community Park Association.
10. Unprescribed drugs. Possession of unprescribed drugs is prohibited in any park, open space or recreation area of the Borough of Zelenople.
11. Alcoholic beverages and use of tobacco. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of tobacco in the park shall be allowed under the authority of a permit granted by the Community Park Association.

F. Animal Control.

1. No animals are allowed in the park or public open spaces or recreational areas unless attended and controlled by a leash.
2. Dogs are not permitted on or around ball fields or any play areas.
3. The individual in charge of an animal entering any park or recreational area is required to be in possession of proper implements for the gathering and disposal of animal feces. All feces will be collected immediately, removed from the park or recreational area and disposed of in accordance with accepted sanitary standards.

G. Fires.

1. Fires may be built only in fire rings provided or in grills brought to the park for social purposes.
2. All fires will be fully extinguished before leaving.
3. No person shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigar or cigarette in any park.
4. Campfires or fires for use in conjunction with scouting or social activities, which cannot be accommodated in existing fireplaces or grills, may be permitted upon application to and upon written approval from the Borough of Zelenople.

H. Respect for park property.

1. Cutting, mutilating, removing or taking away of trees, shrubs, turf, plants, flower or other natural phenomena or the removal, defacing or damaging of any park or recreational area property, including but not limited to buildings, equipment, supplies or other property, is prohibited.
2. Buildings, fences, fountains, statuary, benches, signs or other structures must not be injured or defaced in any way.
3. Games, contests or sports are permitted only in areas designed for such use and in no case shall such use be permitted in areas where lawns or planting may be injured or where such games or contests may be in conflict with park regulations.
4. Defacing, littering or making unsanitary any restrooms, washrooms or other facilities or preventing the proper drainage of any toilet, pipe or drain is prohibited.
5. Any person using the park, with or without a permit, shall be fully and financially responsible for any damages that person may inflict upon park property and equipment.

I. Alcohol and drug use.

No person shall be present in any Borough of Zelienople Community park while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, drugs or other controlled substances.

J. Conduct.

1. Disorderly conduct as defined in statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ordinances of the Borough of Zelienople or in the common law, is prohibited.
2. All use of any indecent, lewd or vulgar behavior or language is prohibited.

K. Group Activities.

Group activities are prohibited in the park, except that the same may be conducted only after a permit has been obtained from the Community Park Association.

L. Disposal of waste material.

1. No person shall discard any form of waste material, paper or rubbish except in containers supplied for that purpose. Disposal of household and any other outside waste material in park containers or dumpsters is prohibited.
2. Violators will be prosecuted and subject to a fine.

M. Picnics.

1. Picnics will be allowed only on locations provided for that purpose.
2. Persons holding picnics shall clean up and place all wastepaper and other refuse in receptacles provided for that purpose.

3. Permits for use of buildings and recreation facilities may be obtained from the Community Park Association.

N. Peddling and soliciting.

No person shall peddle or solicit, of any nature whatsoever, within the limits of the park without the permission of the Zelienople Borough Police Department or such commission or department as may be designated from time to time by the Borough of Zelienople.

O. Amplification and sound systems.

When amplifying or sound systems are used, the maximum time permitted shall be between the hours of 10:00 AM to 11:00PM, Monday through Saturday, and 1:00PM to 11:00 PM on Sunday, for permitted locations only. Noise levels which disturb the peace are not permitted.

P. Tobacco free zone.

The Community Park is a tobacco/smoke free zone. Exceptions are: 1) the possession of an Alcohol and Tobacco permit for rentals where it must remain within the confines of the permitted areas and 2) The area in front of the pool house will remain as a designated smoking area.

PART II:

USE OF PARK FACILITIES

A. Preparation of facilities for usage; security deposit.

1. Preparation of park facilities for use shall be the responsibility of the Community Park Association or such recreation commission or department as may be designated from time to time by the Borough of Zelienople.
2. A security deposit may be required for the use of park facilities.

B. Opening of buildings; cancellation of activities.

1. The Community Park Association or such recreation commission, department or individual as may be designated from time to time by the Borough of Zelienople, shall have the discretion to cancel activities due to weather or other circumstances.
2. Park buildings shall only be open under the direct supervision of the Community Park Association or such recreation commission, department or individual as may be designated from time to time by the Borough of Zelienople.

C. Establishing and amending regulations.

The Borough of Zelienople may, by resolution, from time to time establish additional rules and regulations, and, if it so desires, alter, amend and supplement the rules and regulations established herein for the operation, use and protection of the park. Such rules and regulations may include, but shall not be limited to, regulations governing the time for the presence of persons therein, the

nature and extend of the permitted and prohibited uses thereof and such other matters as the Borough of Zelienople may deem necessary or proper for the protection of the park and persons and property therein.

D. Posting of regulations.

All rules and regulations established under the authority of this chapter and established hereafter shall be posted at a conspicuous place or places in each park to which they are applicable. Appropriate signs may be posted to direct or warn persons with respect to the rules and regulations and their operation.

E. Skateboarding

Skateboarding will be allowed in the park, but will be prohibited on park equipment, park tables, playground equipment, basketball and tennis courts.

F. Age 12 and under Play Zone

The age 12 and under play zone is located on the N.W. Corner of E. Beaver Street and Park Drive. Only children ages 12 and under with a parent/guardian are permitted in the play zone.

G. Penalty

Any person violating or assisting in the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) plus cost.

The Borough Council of Zelienople can change the park rules at any time by resolution.